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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Ross Armstrong et al.
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For : APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR APPLYING A STRAP
AROUND A BUNDLE OF OBJECTS

Examiner : Sameh Tawfik
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AMENDMENT AND
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the final Office Action dated September 1, 2006, please extend the period of time for response two months, to expire on February 1, 2007. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.